



## THE COUNTY OF KAUAI

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\*March 18 Update: The below news release has been corrected to reflect the proper location where the man was found on Sunday.\*

### **Kōloa man dies near waters off Hanapēpē Bay**

HANAPĒPĒ – A Kōloa man was discovered unresponsive in waters near the shoreline of Hanapēpē Bay, fronting the Port Allen airstrip, in Hanapēpē on Sunday morning.

He has been identified as Jack Odo, age 60.

According to police, bystanders were walking along the shoreline around 9 a.m. when they observed a man's body face down in the water. They pulled the man to shore, where they began administering CPR.

Lifeguards and medics arrived to the scene and continued the effort, but were unable to resuscitate the man. He was transported to Wilcox Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

According to a preliminary investigation, Odo was at Salt Pond after camping there overnight and was last seen picking opihi on the rocks.

An autopsy is pending; however, foul play is not suspected in the cause of his death.

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